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HUGE BASE BALL DEAL IS REPORTED

Chapman to Go to Athletics, Frank Baker to New York Yankees.

FOUR-CORNERED TRADE INVOLVES THE RED SOX

Beston Will Get Maize and Cleveland Gardner and Pitcher Yet Unnamed.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.—Frank Baker is to play with the New York American League club next season, according to a well defined report. Manager Mack's willingness to part with the services of his brilliant third baseman, it is said, resulted in the making of a four-cornered deal which is one of the biggest in years. It is to be announced at the coming meeting of the American League in Chicago, early in December.

The deal, which involves the Red Sox, Cleveland, New York and the Athletics, will bring Baker to the Athletics, the young star of the Cleveland club, to this city. Manager Mack of the Athletics will not admit the deal has been made. He says he knows nothing, and that he does not go about with a brass band when he is making trades. Mack, however, does admit that he may be considering trades, but adds that he has been too busy playing golf to bother much about base ball.

Red Sox Involved.

According to the report, Larry Gardner, Joe Wood and Ray Collins are to be sent to New York in exchange for Fritz Maize, the brilliant third baseman of the Yankees. New York will then transfer Gardner and one pitcher, to be named later, to Cleveland, which turns over Chapman to the Athletics, while Baker goes to New York.

Since the announcement that Manager Mack and Baker had pitched over their differences at Salisbury, Md., several weeks ago, it has been admitted that Baker would be back in the Athletics next spring. The general impression was that he would be traded or sold unless Mack decided that he wanted to retain his star for the Athletics.

Mack may fear that the harmony and discipline of his team would be affected if he kept Baker after his statement last summer to the effect that Baker would never play with the Athletics again, "and decided to accept this opportunity to make a trade."

It was announced some time ago that Larry Gardner and others of the Red Sox were on the market, and it is no secret that Wood and Collins should be allowed to leave the ranks of the world champions. Wood was one of the game's greatest pitchers a few years ago, but after a long siege of illness has failed to come back as expected. He is still a wonderful pitcher, but cannot stand more than one game a week, and Gardner cannot see where he will be much use to the Red Sox after what the youngsters of the staff showed during the world series and throughout the American League season. Both Wood and Collins have contracts calling for large salaries which have an incentive to run, and Boston may also want to get rid of them in keeping with Lannin's policy to cut down expenses.

Chapman's Playing.

If Chapman comes to this city the Athletics will have the one position which has been worrying Mack filled as capably as possible. It has been known for some time that Chapman was dissatisfied with his Cleveland berth, and that he would welcome a change.

For all-around efficiency he was the second best shortstop in the American League last season, and playing under Mack, who would bring out all his natural talent, he probably would surpass Weaver of the White Sox next season. On the surface it looks like a fair trade, and one which would help every club, with the Athletics the greatest gainer.

NATIONALS RECEIVE AN OFFER TO TRAIN AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Business Men of Southern Town Delegate Mike Martin to See Manager Griffith. Rumors About Chapman Vary.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Raleigh, N. C., is anxious to have the Nationals come down there to train next spring. Mike Martin, who spent several months down there training the A. and M. foot ball team, has been delegated by the chamber of commerce of Raleigh to induce Manager Griffith to investigate their proposition to have the Nationals come down there to train. Mike will see Manager Griffith some time tomorrow and lay before him what the business men of Raleigh are willing to do to get the Washington team to spend its training time there.

Mike says the ball park at Raleigh is one of the best in the south, and just as soon as Griffith says the word an entirely new infield will be put down, made of heavy grass and clover covering.

Pertinent Comment on Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

Despite the fact that there will be no peace in base ball during the coming season the players are not going to reap the harvest they did when the Feds first broke into the field. It was their advent which caused the players to receive exorbitant advances in pay from organized base ball, as well as from the Feds, but in the future both sides are going to be much more conservative in the matter of handing out coin to the athletes.

The one thing which the peace negotiations, carried on for a short period last month, brought to the surface was the fact that the owners of the Fed clubs realize they cannot afford to pay the salaries they have heretofore, and that there will be decided reductions in the pay of those players whose contracts have expired and who are forced to enter into new agreements.

It is this fact which gives organized base ball a chance also to cut its pay rolls, a move which will have to be taken in order to give the clubs a chance to at least break even if they do not figure high in the pennant races.

Smart players realize that a continuance of the exorbitant salaries will mean the killing of the goose which lays the golden eggs, and they are willing to stand for a cut rather than see the game deteriorate to such an extent that salaries will go lower still.

The Feds are to discard former greats, according to Jim Gilmore. This is to be the case of players who, while in the waning moments of their big league careers, flopped to the Fed-erals at big salaries.

Gilmore says their places will be filled by young players from the minors. These cannot only be signed at less figures, but they will last longer if they make good.

But only a decidedly small percentage of the players who come up from the minors ever make good. It is, therefore, very likely that if many of the teams are supplied with this class of material that the Feds will strengthen the charge that they are not of major league caliber, and their chances of being successful in cities where they have major league opposition will be decidedly slim.

Local fans will remember Big Bill Kay, who joined the local team during the Cantillon administration and for a time looked to be one of the greatest hitters the game had produced. Henry Edwards of the Cleveland Plain Dealer recalls the coming of Kay to the Nationals in the following:

IN SECRET PRACTICE

Army and Navy Teams Limber Up for Game Tomorrow.

CADETS FAVORITES, 5 TO 4

Both Elevens Reported to Be in Grand Condition for Classic Contest.

NEW YORK, November 26.—The United States Military and Naval Academies foot ball teams, which meet in the annual service game here tomorrow, will each hold secret practice at the Polo Grounds today. Both squads reached the scene of the twentieth contest since 1899 well in advance of the main contingents of middies and cadets. The Annapolis players stopped over at Philadelphia yesterday in order to witness the Cornell-Pennsylvania game and reached this city last night, while the West Point team and first substitutes came direct from their barracks early this morning. Following the practice at the base ball home of the Giants, the squads will return to their respective hotels to await the call to the gridiron on the morrow.

The Army team continues to reign favorite over the Navy, the wagering odds being 5 to 4 on the Soldiers to defeat the Sailors.

Betting Pools Placed.

Several thousand sized pools have been placed on the game for the Middies are not without backing, despite the discouraging showing of the eleven in the earlier games of the season. A number of fresh bets have been made at even money, including one that the Navy will score the first touchdown of the game, and another that the Army will score more field goals than its opponents from Annapolis.

Lieut. James H. Ingram, head coach of the Navy, said his men, except Capt. Miles, quarterback, are in fine physical condition for a hard struggle. He considered the chances for victory about even, despite the poorer showing made by Annapolis early in the season.

Capt. Miles, who is suffering from an injured knee, is not expected to take part in the early part of the game. He will give place to Craig, an outstanding back at first, but probably will get into the contest before the finish.

50,000 People Expected.

Prominent government officials, navy and army officers and society folk from all parts of the country, who will form a major portion of the 50,000 spectators at the game, already are beginning to arrive in the city. The leading hotels report that they are booked to capacity, while the reservations of tables at the hotels and the principal restaurants for dinners (tonight and Saturday) are said to be in excess of those of any time except the popular New Year's eve celebration. Sailors and marines from the ten battleships of the Atlantic fleet anchored in the North river are in evidence in all parts of the city, the forerunners of a host of uniformed forces which is expected to give New York a martial appearance before nightfall.

The fifty-two squads, composing the Army's ball squad are "in it as fiddles" and primed for the big fight, according to Harry Tuttle, the trainer.

Besides Head Coach Charles D. Daly, the former Harvard quarterback and West Point graduate, the squad was accompanied by Capt. Daniel D. Sultan, U. S. A., in command.

MERCERSBURG WINS TITLE

Finishes First in Interscholastic National Cross-Country Race.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.—Mercersburg Academy of Mercersburg yesterday won the cross-country run for the interscholastic championship of America. E. M. Shields of Mercersburg finished first, in the record time of 21 minutes 49 seconds, for the four-and-one-half mile course through Fairmount Park. The previous record was 21 minutes 37 seconds, made by John Gallagher of Philadelphia in 1908.

AUTO RACE TO COOPER

Reels Off 100 Miles in 1 Hour, 43 Minutes and 37 Seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 26.—Earl Cooper won the 100-mile dirt track automobile race at the Panama-Pacific exposition yesterday, making the distance in 1 hour, 43 minutes and 37 seconds. The prize was a five-thousand-dollar purse.

Barney Oldfield led until the ninety-eighth lap, when Cooper forged ahead to a victorious finish.

The racers finished in the following order: Cooper, Oldfield, Cliff Durant and Teddy Tetzlaff.

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GEN. WEAVER FIRST IN 36-HOLE HANDICAP

Also Ties for First Place in Two Other Golf Events at Chevy Chase Club.

Thanksgiving day proved to be a very profitable day for Gen. E. M. Weaver of Chevy Chase, as he came out on top in all three of the holiday events at the club, winning one outright and tying with J. G. Graves in the other two. An eighteen-hole handicap "sweepstakes," and eighteen-hole handicap, and a thirty-six-hole handicap—all at match play against par—were held. According to the rules, the general can only be given prizes in two events—the "sweepstakes" and one other, and so J. G. Graves fares almost as well, although he only tied in two. He and Weaver split first and second prizes in the "sweepstakes." Gen. Weaver is given the prize in the thirty-six-hole event and Graves gets that offered in the eighteen-hole one. The following cards were the only ones turned in, although fully forty-five entries were received for each event.

18-HOLE HANDICAP, SWEEPSTAKES, AGAINST PAR.

Gen. E. M. Weaver.....	5 down
J. G. Graves.....	5 down
A. B. Fox.....	6 down
G. T. Dunlop.....	6 down
W. B. Mason.....	6 down
W. C. Mendonhall.....	7 down
J. D. Cassell.....	7 down
Morven Thompson.....	9 down
R. F. Davis.....	12 down
A. A. Jones.....	13 down

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36-HOLE HANDICAP AGAINST PAR.

Gen. E. M. Weaver.....	12 down
Mr. B. A. Fox.....	15 down
G. G. Lott.....	19 down
Col. G. G. Treat.....	21 down

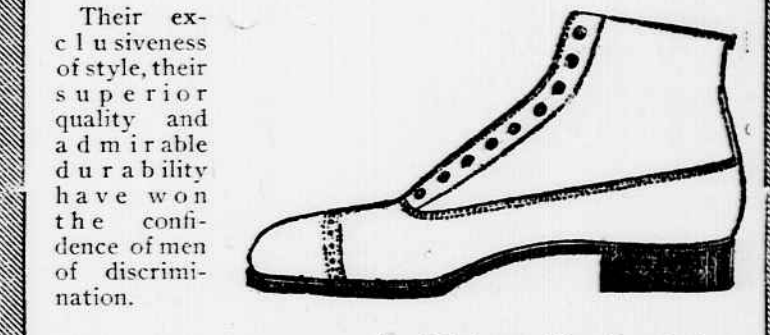
RACING YEAR IN ENGLAND.

L. Neumann Heads List of Winners With Small Total of \$67,730.

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Last year J. B. Joel was at the top, with nearly \$155,000—more than twice the amount which served the same purpose at the close of the campaign a few days ago. Mr. Astor was second in 1914, with \$53,000; Mr. Hulton third, with about \$75,000; the late Lord Cadogan fourth, with \$71,500; Sir Ernest Cassell fifth, with \$65,000; his majesty, George V. sixth, with \$58,000, and Col. Hall Walker, next, with \$56,000. Thus, no fewer than seven owners were credited with five-figure amounts, and, by way of contrast, this year there are only two—Mr. Neumann and Mr. Joel—who, between them, amassed \$124,419, or about \$5,000 less than Mr. Joel put together "on his own" in 1914.

The figures quoted provide the most eloquent testimony possible to the difference between racing as we have known it for so many seasons and as it has been during the troublous year which is now so rapidly drawing to a close. The same features, of course, are observable right through the long series of statistics, and it is a striking fact that a score of sixty-one has sufficed to place Donoghue at the head of the jockeys, and that the modest totals of thirty-six and thirty-five were good enough to enable F. Bullock and F. Rickaby to claim second and third positions.

It is seldom, indeed, that the leadership among the jockeys is attained without something well over a hundred successes having been achieved, and Donoghue last year won more than double the sixty-two, which landed him so far ahead of his nearest rivals this time. Time was when nearer 200 than 100 was necessary, and Fred Archer frequently exceeded the second century, but those days are no more, the advantages enjoyed by apprentices and the wider scope afforded to riders of all grades having served to destroy anything in the shape of a "cornering of interests."

Connie Mack has added a new backstop to the Athletics in the person of Mike Murphy, from Binghamton of the New York State League. Binghamton recently purchased Murphy from Montreal. He is not exactly a newcomer to the majors, for he has won the uniforms of the Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Browns, if he is the same Mike Murphy the records indicate him to be.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's a Good Picker of the Death Route, at That.

